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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Customer Number: 53080

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For: FUEL CELL SYSTEM

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2008, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on January 16, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.